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Youth talent program participants January 31 at Grace Evangelical Congregational Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, were (from left) David and Connie Stehman (cousins) and John Heil. Representatives of the six societies participated in this Christian Endeavor event.

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Come and Follow! Go and Do!

IT is often pointed out that Christianity is the most materialistic of all the world-religions" — *David E. Trueblood*. That sounds like criticism — but wait! The writer adds, "Christianity is not satisfied merely with the spiritual; it builds hospitals. The glory of the Gospel is what happens (read Luke 7:22). Jesus "went about doing good."

Accounts of the Early Church record what Peter, Paul, and others preached, but the book we call *Acts of the Apostles* is focused on words and witness accomplished. Here we see the sick healed, prison doors opened, a godly man stoned; *Acts* 17:6 conjoins motion and emotion.

Many of the promises of Jesus represent action, events, and progress in the Christian cause; Matthew 10:1; Mark 8:31; Luke 12:11,12; John 14:16,17 are among these. Many of the favorite hymns of the church call us to action.

Be familiar with "do" verses like the following: Luke 10:28; John 5:36:38, 14:12.

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NIOR SOCIETY youth demonstrate outside Laketon Bethel Reformed Church, Muskegon, Michigan, before February 2 services. At 9:30 a.m. they pick their signs in the snow banks to be viewed later, while they participated special Christian Endeavor Day activities. One youth said to a questioning adult, "No, sir, to picket is to be **against**, but when you demonstrate you're

MORE ON THE 88TH

The week-long celebration for Christian Endeavor's 88th birthday was marked by many society and union activities. Theme for Christian Endeavor week 1969, January 26-February 2, was "One Body in Christ." This article is a brief view of events in many areas.

Michigan

The newly-organized society of Chicago Avenue United Brethren Church, Kalamazoo, began their special events January 25 with a tobogganing party and chili supper. Pastor Wayne A. Smith brought two messages related to youth on January 26. That evening 21 youth came forward in testimony of their commitment to Christ. The group hosted a birthday banquet February 1 with 40 young people and 13 pastors and sponsors from area United Brethren societies. MC was Rev. Gerald W. Hallaway, with Rev. Herbert Cherry making. Each group provided special music. On February 2, the Endeavorers took charge of both services. In the evening they formed two teams, with adults asking questions "The Church and Her Youth." Benefits of the week, according to Pastor Smith, include renewed dedication of youth, greater understanding between youth and adults, enthusiasm on the part of youth to become involved in the larger ministry of the church, a youth choir, an answer prayer concerning sponsors, prospects of a Junior Society, and a real

spiritual boost for the pastor. This society, organized September 1968 with 8 active members, has already doubled in size.

A unique activity of the Senior Society of Laketon Bethel Reformed Church, Muskegon, was a "demonstration" (see photo). This event made the local papers! About 75 youth took part in the evening service; the Senior and Junior High Societies were hosts for a fellowship period with refreshments which followed. Art Fielstra and Elmer Boeve are sponsors; Rev. Roger D. Vander Kolk is minister.

High School Endeavorers of North Shade United Brethren Church, Middleton, observed Christian Endeavor Day in the morning worship and attended a birthday banquet at Ashley.

Pennsylvania

Youth of First Presbyterian Church of Bridesburg, Philadelphia, directed morning worship February 2. Presenting messages on "Jesus Christ Is Lord" were Gail Ehlers, Edward Muller, and Eunice Tavaglione. The societies furnished flowers, too. W. Bruce Beaton is counselor.



SERMON HELP for Christian Endeavor Sunday worship at First Christian Church, Roseburg, Oregon, received by Randy Gill from his minister, Robert D. Sheets.

Oregon

Nellie B. Bailey, regional vice president, reports all churches in Douglas Union used youth in morning or evening services in some way. She and two youth appeared on a local Open House radio program and she with the union president, Janice Briggs, and three society presidents appeared on KPIC-TV for a ten-minute segment. Several events were canceled due to 18" of snow, including a union banquet.

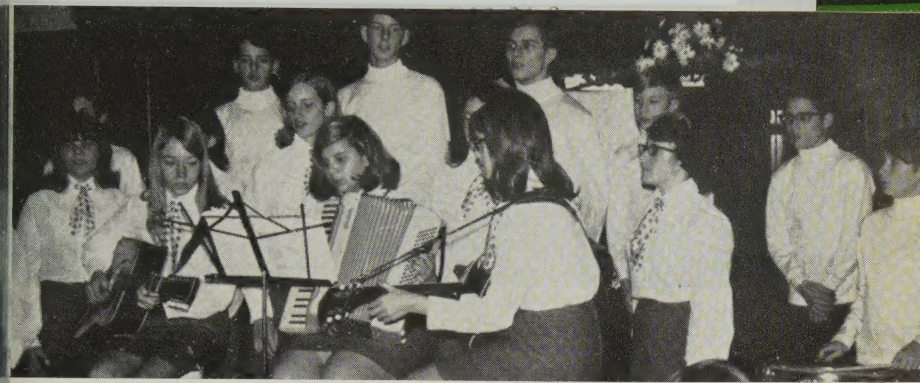
On February 2 youth of First Christian Church, Roseburg, took charge of the worship with preaching shared by Randy Gill (see photo) and John Petsch. A birthday party followed the evening service. Dan Lawson is youth minister.

An "old-fashioned" evening church service sponsored by the three societies of First Christian Church, Klamath Falls, brought the congregation to church in old-fashioned dress; kerosene lamps were used and old favorites were sung. The program ended with an "old-fashioned" birthday party—decorated cake, homemade ice cream, and pink lemonade. Hazel Sturgeon, regional vice-president, reports 125 attended.

Grace Evangelical Congregational Church, Lancaster, sponsored varied events beginning January 31 when Rev. George Farah of Messiah College spoke. That evening a musical talent program was presented by the six societies (see cover photo). Wednesday the color film "Man of Steel" was shown and Saturday there was a covered dish supper. The celebration ended February 2 with Rev. G. Howard VanSandt of Fellowship Church, Philadelphia, speaking in the morning and J. Stuart Severns, Pennsylvania Union president, in the evening. Rev. Elwood Mehle of Heller's United Church of Christ presented a chalk drawing for all the societies at 6:30. Edward H. Lausch was coordinator; Rev. David P. Heil is pastor and Rev. H. Robert Samuels assistant.

PLENTY TO EAT and a good program made a successful covered dish supper February 1 at Grace Evangelical Congregational Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Ann Brown showed slides of the Area I Conference in Jamaica and of the Caribbean Tour.





THE PEARLS (above), Christian Endeavor folk singing group of First Presbyterian Church, Lakewood, New Jersey, presented six numbers at the February 2 birthday banquet. The girls wear white blouses, red skirts, and red and white neckerchiefs; the boys, white high rolls with dark pants. Cutting the cake (left) are Jeff Golden, Junior High president, and Linda Ten Eyck, Senior High president, assisted by Rev. Elwood Kirschner, New Jersey Union field secretary.



New Jersey

Approximately 140 attended the February 2 banquet at First Presbyterian Church, Lakewood, New Jersey. A fried chicken dinner complete with a two by three foot cake (see picture) was prepared and served by the Endeavorers, who also presented the program. After the message by Rev. Elwood Kirschner, the evening closed with a fellowship circle extending completely around the sanctuary.

Massachusetts

Worcester County Alumni gathered January 25 at Hadwen Park Congregational Church, Worcester, to hear state union president Rev. Gordon Avery. Russell L. Talcott was in charge, with Juniors of First Baptist Church, Athol, conducting the worship.

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A birthday cake and the first showing of the 1968 Northfield pictures sparked the January 31 youth rally at Petersham Orthodox Congregational Church. The pastor, Roger Borden, gave a meditation and Lawrence R. Deal presented the slides. The evening began with a potluck supper.

More than 150 youth from all over New England met at First Baptist Church, Natick, February 1 for the Massachusetts anniversary celebration. Mr. Deal again showed Northfield slides and Rev. Clifford Hartman, First Baptist Church of Groton, spoke.

Alabama

Youth of Pinson Presbyterian Church invited all church members to join them after evening worship for birthday cake and a party. Fred Kent is treasurer.



Photo by Rev. Christian A. Tinsley

THE YOUTH CHOIR of St. John's A.M.E. Church, Worthington, Ohio, sang for the Franklin County birthday rally February 2 in Columbus.

Ontario

For the Waterloo County banquet February 3 at Charles Street United Brethren Church, Kitchener, Rev. W. L. Young of Hamilton was speaker and Judy Heintz was MC. Music was by Carmin Schlenker, county president, and the Latsch Sisters. Guests included Clyde Sherk, Canadian Union president; Gerald Hallman, Ontario Union president; and C. J. Rempel, chairman of the Canadian Convention Committee. Preparations for Canada 1970 were stressed.

Audrey Fiederlein, a member of New Dundee United Brethren Church who was second president of the Sierra Leone Union during her recent three-year term as a missionary teacher in West Africa, was guest speaker at her home church February 2. She addressed 100 in the morning and showed slides to about 60 at night. Brian Sararus, young people's president, presided and Miriam Hilborn, head of the adult group, gave a brief history of the movement.

Roseville United-Wilmot Centre Endeavorers held a swimming party January 25 at Galt Y.M.C.A. with Roseville United Brethren as guests. The United Brethren youth took charge of the February 2 service at Roseville; Beth Becker was chairman and Ruth Perrin and Jane Gartley spoke. United Church youth were in charge of February 9 services with Maurice Battler at Wilmot Centre and Carmin Schlenker at Roseville; Willie Kamerer was guest speaker.

Texas

On January 24 newly-installed Governor Preston Smith affixed his seal to an Official Memorandum setting aside January 26-February 2 as Christian Endeavor Week.

Dallas District Endeavorers enjoyed a banquet February 1 with guest speaker Arthur Hammers, new state general secretary. Roy "Connie" Eckard was toastmaster and Frank Kirsch and Larry Varner were song leaders. There was a capacity crowd. Mrs. Jack Ogden was program chairman.

Harris County Endeavorers met at Berean Christian Church, Houston January 27 with Mr. Hammers speaking. The rally honored the alumni.

Bruton Road Christian Church, Dallas, had Endeavorers in charge of four worship services on the two Sundays; youth also led the Wednesday prayer service and conducted a visitation program Thursday. Chairman was Jeannie Schmitt.

Mayor John C. Mahan of La Marque signed a Christian Endeavor Week proclamation. The youth of the three societies of Paul's Union Church participated in services on both Sundays, were hosts for the monthly Galveston County rally January 27, made posters and placed them in local stores, and also took part in the San Jacinto District Banquet. Keith Walter conducted the Wednesday evening service. The minister is Rev. Harry Burch; Glenn Williams is coordinator.

Virginia

At the banquet sponsored by the Junior Highs of Third Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Frank P. Wilkins was speaker. There were 65 present, reports Terry Wilkerson.

West Virginia

For the February 2 evening service at Warwood Christian Church, Wheeling, the Endeavorers gave a dramatic play. John Johnson, David Evans, Patty Porter, and Brenda Hanson were in the cast. Juniors played a clarinet trio and Linda Ratcliffe sang a solo. The offering will help Endeavorers attend camp. Mrs. Florence Brost is Senior Society president.

Maryland

In addition to Washington and Carroll County banquets (see photos), Endeavorers met at Brooklyn Park United Brethren Church January 31 for a Baltimore area banquet with Bishop Clyde W. Meadows as speaker. President Redick reports over 300 attended these events, which he terms "antabulous."

MARYLAND LEADERS for the Washington County Banquet January 30 (left) are (from left) Rev. Howard



California

The four societies of Lindsay Friends Church began their birthday observance January 26 with Juniors and Junior Highs in charge of the evening service. These groups on January 28 had a craft night at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Ann Egbert. Wednesday there was a special Junior Prayer Meeting and on February 2 the pastor emphasized the Christian Endeavor covenants. W. D. Newlin is sponsor.

More from Pennsylvania

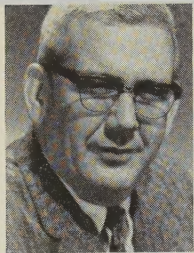
The series of meetings sponsored by Erie County Union featured the Federated Church Teen Choir. On January 26 a radio broadcast on the pledge was followed by a county society meeting at Harborcreek Bible Church. Monday night local visitation was scheduled. Tuesday and Wednesday services were at Washington Valley Christian Church with Rev. Ronald Poch and Dr. P. H. Augustine

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M. Yohe, field secretary; W. Valroy Redick, president; Bishop Clyde W. Meadows, World's Union president, speaker; Mrs. June Lushbaugh, chairman; and Rev. Ronald H. McClung, Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hagerstown, host pastor. Carroll County Banquet leaders (below) are (from left) Roger L. Boone, county president; Mrs. Roy Kiser, chairman; Mr. Yohe, Mr. Redick; Rev. Paul E. Myers, Piney Creek Church of the Brethren, speaker; Mrs. Thelma Bohn, local leader; and James O'Bryon, song leader.

Maryland Photos by Warren P. E. Smith





Eugene P. Hazlewood



Paul R. Hirth



Albert E. Schoenbeck

For Individual Entries

Eugene P. Hazelwood is assistant secretary of the Christian Board of Publication and marketing manager of The Bethany Press of St. Louis, Missouri. An elder at Dover Place Christian Church, Mr. Hazelwood teaches an adult class and has been church school superintendent. He and his wife have two sons, 12 and 15, and have served as Chi Rho (Junior High Fellowship) sponsors.

An English teacher at Lafayette High School of Ellisville (St. Louis County), Missouri, Paul R. Hirth is a deacon at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church. He holds a B.S.Ed. degree

from the University of Missouri and is currently working on an M.Ed. degree at the same institution, which he hopes to receive next August.

Albert E. Schoenbeck is a member of the law firm of Schoenbeck & La Tourette, St. Louis, Missouri. Now a member of South Webster Presbyterian Church, he was active for many years in the Oak Hill Church. A trustee of the International Society, he has served as vice-president in charge of the Central Region and as president of both the Missouri and the St. Louis Unions.

Diebold Awards Judges

Selecting winners in the 1969 Christian Youth Witness Program are the six judges pictured here. Recipients of the Albert H. Diebold Awards will be announced April 25. The awards will be presented during the Portland Pilgrimage July 4-6 in Portland, Maine.

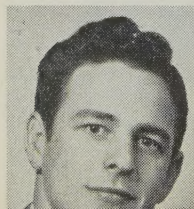
A former associate president of the International Society, Dr. LaVerne H. Boss is currently a member of the Finance Committee and a trustee. A former Michigan Union president, he lives in Grandville where he is superintendent of the public schools. He and his wife Norma and their three children are active in First Reformed Church.

A physician at Mercy Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, Dr. James S. Cho has experience in Christian Endeavor in Korea, where he was president of

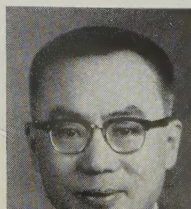
the society of Chaeryong Presbyterian Church. He holds membership in Pilgrim Congregational Church of Leominster, Massachusetts, where he served as a deacon.

Judge Wilbur L. Shull of the Franklin County Municipal Court, Columbus, Ohio, completes the trio of judges for society and union entries. A member of Broad Street Presbyterian Church, he is noted in local circles as an outspoken committed Christian.

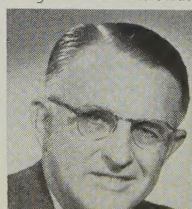
Dr. LaVerne H. Boss



Dr. James S. Cho



Judge Wilbur L. Shull



For Societies And Unions

Portland Pilgrimage "Extras"

Many Endeavorers from North America will head for Portland, Maine, this summer for the Portland Pilgrimage July 4-6.

Activities center at Williston Congregational Church, birthplace of the movement. The weekend emphasizes the four basic principles and the program features outstanding Christian leaders.

Headquarters hotel will be the Sheraton-Eastland Motor Hotel in downtown Portland, which offers special rates. Church members will provide limited free housing for students under 25, breakfast included. Reservations should be made early.

Meals will be at the church except for the New England Clambake Saturday night on one of the 365 Calendar Islands. Send \$6 registration fee to Columbus Headquarters to secure hotel, housing, and meal forms.

Bonus for Travelers

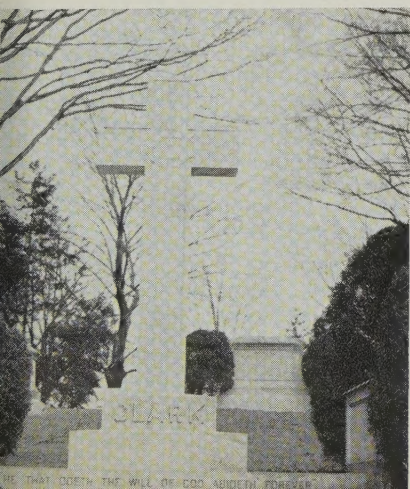
Those driving by way of Boston may visit two Christian Endeavor historical spots as a travel "extra." One is the former Christian Endeavor Building at the corner of Mt.

Vernon and Joy Streets on Beacon Hill; another is the Newton cemetery where Dr. and Mrs. Clark are buried (see photo).

The Christian Endeavor Headquarters at 41 M. Vernon Street was dedicated July 31, 1918. Building and lot cost \$216,500, contributed by Endeavorers from around the world. Just a block from the State House, it has a CE monogram above the entrance and also in the sidewalk. When the headquarters was moved to Columbus, Ohio, in 1946, the building was sold.

Ocean Park at Old Orchard Beach, about 20 miles south of Portland, is another place of special Endeavor interest. Here the United Society of Christian Endeavor was organized July 8, 1885, during the Fourth Annual Convention of Christian Endeavor Societies. W. J. Van Patten of Burlington, Vermont, was elected the first president and \$1,210 was subscribed for the work.

One of New England's oldest seashore resorts, Old Orchard Beach extends seven miles and is one of the finest beaches on the Atlantic.



THE GRAVES of Dr. Francis E. Clark and his wife Harriet are located on a hillside overlooking a beautiful swan lake in a quiet cemetery in Newton, Massachusetts. On May 26, 1927, Dr. Clark, founder of the Christian Endeavor movement, went to his coronation. His wife followed him in death on September 24, 1945. Their monument, surmounted by the stately cross with the CE monogram, carries the very appropriate scriptural inscription, "He that doeth the will of God abideth forever."

An enrollment certificate like this is provided to each group participating in the 1969 Roll Call.

HONOR ROLL

Societies, unions, and other groups which enrolled during February are listed here. Each has received an enrollment certificate — gold seal certificates indicate a contribution of \$100 or more; red seals, \$50 or more; blue seals, at least \$15. Groups are arranged alphabetically by states and provinces. As others enroll they will be listed in future issues.

UNIONS

Gold Seal

Maryland Union
St. Louis, Missouri
Ohio Union

Red Seal

Richmond Area Fellowship, Virginia

Blue Seal

Golden Rule Union, Washington, D.C.
Vermillion County Alumni Association,
Illinois

Carroll County, Maryland
Westchester, Alumni, New York
Northeast Intermediate Branch,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Roanoke, Virginia

OTHER GROUPS

Red Seal

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Evansville,
Indiana
Sherkston (Grace) United Brethren Church,
Sherkston, Ontario

Blue Seal

College Park United Brethren Church, Hunt-
ington, Indiana
Sunday School, St. James A.M.E. Church,
Castle Hayne, North Carolina
First Evangelical Congregational Church,
Easton, Pennsylvania

SOCIETIES

(The name or age group of the society is listed where known)

Red Seal

Alumni Council, United Congregational
Church, Chicago, Illinois



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of societies, churches, unions, and other groups, to share in the
progress of CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR throughout the world.



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Adult, Sherkston, (Grace) United Brethren
Church, Sherkston, Ontario
Young People's, St. Paul's Evangelical Con-
gregational Church, Reamstown, Pennsylv-
vania

Blue Seal

Pinson Presbyterian Church, Pinson, Alabama
First Baptist Church of Georgetown, Wash-
ington, D.C.

Senior, Nineteenth Street Baptist Church,
Washington, D.C.

Third Baptist Church, Washington, D.C.

Zion Baptist Church, Washington, D.C.

Senior, First Reformed Church of Gano,
Chicago, Illinois

Senior, Bethel Presbyterian Church, Peoria,
Illinois

Union Chapel United Brethren in Christ
Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Junior High, South Side Christian Church
Hammond, Indiana

Adult Study Group, Grayston Avenue United
Brethren Church, Huntington, Indiana

Youth, Grayston Avenue United Brethren
Church, Huntington, Indiana

Adult, Crestview United Brethren Church
Lafayette, Indiana

Primary, Junior, and Junior High Societies
Crestview United Brethren Church, Lafay-
ette, Indiana

East Side United Brethren in Christ Church
New Castle, Indiana

Sebree General Baptist Church, Sebree,
Kentucky

Youth Fellowship, Grant Reformed Church
Grant, Michigan

First United Brethren Church, Hillsdale,
Michigan

Chicago Avenue United Brethren Church
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Junior High, First Reformed Church, Kalamazoo, Michigan
 Young People's, First Presbyterian Church, Lakewood, New Jersey
 Junior, Dutch Reformed Church, Woodstock, New York
 Intermediate, Miles Avenue Church of Christ, Cleveland, Ohio
 Junior, Miles Avenue Church of Christ, Cleveland, Ohio
 Junior, Miles Avenue Church of Christ, Cleveland, Ohio
 14th United Presbyterian Church, Cleveland, Ohio
 Junior, United Presbyterian Church, Covington, Ohio
 New Dundee United Brethren in Christ Church, New Dundee, Ontario
 Young People's, Grace United Church, Roseville, Ontario
 Laystone League, Grace Evangelical Congregational Church, Allentown, Pennsylvania
 College Age, Emmanuel Evangelical Congregational Church, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
 Junior and Senior High School, Emmanuel Evangelical Congregational Church, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
 Church of God Youth Advance, Brackenridge Church of God, Brackenridge, Pennsylvania
 Jacob's (Stone) Union Church, Brodbeck, Pennsylvania
 Salem United Brethren Church, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

Societies of Westmoor Church of Christ, Kingston, Pennsylvania
 Young People's, First United Methodist Church, Milli Run, Pennsylvania
 Doubling Gap Church of God, Newville, Pennsylvania
 Leacock United Presbyterian Church, Paradise, Pennsylvania
 Allen Fellowship, St. Matthew A.M.E. Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 Alumni, St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 Alumni, Zion German Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 Grace Chapel United Presbyterian Church, Uniontown, Pennsylvania
 Adult, Mt. Washington United Brethren in Christ Church, York, Pennsylvania
 Junior, Third Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Virginia
 Junior High, Third Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Virginia
 Young People's, Village Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia
 Junior, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, Virginia

Youth Temperance

April 26 is Youth Temperance Education Week. Helpful materials are available from the Youth Temperance Council, National WCTU, 1730 Chicago Ave., Evanston, Ill. 60201.

"Will Ye No' Come to Canada?"



See the continuing influence of the Scottish, British, and French who first settled eastern Canada. The Province of Nova Scotia is renowned for its spirit of hospitality and unique history. Nova Scotia is the old fourteenth colony of America which remained under the British crown in 1783. It is the first permanent settlement of Europeans north of Mexico and the colony which has flown for more than three centuries a flag of its own, granted by King Charles I. This is just part of 17 wonderful days with Christian Endeavorers on the EASTERN CANADIAN PROVINCES AND PORTLAND PILGRIMAGE TOUR. The personally conducted tour leaves New York City Thursday, July 3, and returns July 20. The price at present published rates is \$495. Send your \$50 deposit now to Rev. Christian A. Tirre, Tour Director, Christian Endeavor Headquarters, to reserve a place on this exciting tour.

NEWS



THE NEW FOLK singing group of Martinsburg, West Virginia, in an informal pose.

"The New Folk"

Two Endeavorers are members of a popular folk-singing unit of high school seniors and juniors of Martinsburg, West Virginia. An outgrowth of the 1968 annual prayer breakfast, the group has sung at local Christian Endeavor meetings and the West Virginia Convention. Representing Berkeley County, they took first place in the Highland Fling talent contest and later sang at the State Fair. Members of the group come from many church backgrounds; they sing folk, pop, and Gospel songs. Community leaders call "The New Folk" "an excellent example of young citizenship," and "a patriotic, unselfish group doing their utmost to make a good image for youth and for the area."

Want a German Pen Pal?

Reinhard Schumacher wants to correspond with a boy 13 or 14 years old who knows some German. His address is 5231 Racksen 22 ub. Altenkirchen/W.W., West Germany. If you

don't fit the description but would like an overseas Christian Endeavor pen pal, send information about yourself to Columbus Headquarters.

Free Decorative Materials

Can you use a 6' x 12' illuminated book or a figure of Christ twice life size or perhaps a 6' x 15' portable church? These plus many other items of religious decorative materials have been prepared for conventions and meetings over a 20 year period. If you are interested, write Robert E. Roy, 2371 Teviot St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90039, for full details.

Not Good Enough

The final report on the "\$1,000 a Day for 35 Working Days January 13-February 28" plan for the 1969 Mobilization shows a total of \$15,524 received, short of the \$35,000 goal by \$19,476. Total Mobilization income through February 28 was \$505 ahead of 1968 and \$1,708 behind 1967. The end of February report is good, but it's not nearly good enough. Keep praying, working, and giving! With faith and effort the income needed to meet this year's Budget can still be realized.

More Honors for Winners

Two winners in the 1968 Christian Youth Witness Program have been selected by Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, to receive Honor Certificate Awards. The four societies of New Cumberland Christian Church, New Cumberland, West Virginia, first place society award winners in 1968, are honored for their "Sing Out" group's Americanism activities. Lynn McKnight of Parrottsville, Tennessee, second place in



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individual winner in 1968, is recognized in the Public Addresses category for her "Hometown, U.S.A." presentation. Congratulations!

Betty Reed Is Winner

For her correct identification of the subject of Elwood Dunn's column in the December issue, Betty Reed of Portland, Oregon, received an autographed copy of *Christian Endeavor Essentials*. In naming Mabel I. Baldwin of Washington State Union as the mystery president, Miss Reed commented, "It sounds typical of her hard-working nature."

Ford and Graham to Share

Dr. Billy Graham announced January 16 that his associate evangelist, Dr. Leighton Ford, will share the worldwide radio program, *The Hour of Decision*, with him for 1969. The change is necessary because of additional responsibilities assumed by Dr. Graham for a newspaper column, telecasts, speaking engagements between Crusades, and counseling. Dr. Ford, says Evangelist Graham, has been his associate for 12 years and has a "worldwide reputation as one of the great preachers of our generation."

Michigan "Ski-E"

February 7-9 sixty winter sports fans gathered at Camp Living Waters near Luther for the state union's first "Ski-E" weekend. Weather and companionship were unbeatable. Activities included skiing at the nation-

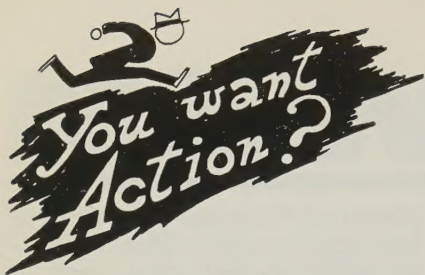
ally-known Caberfae Ski Area, tobogganing, skating, snowmobiling, and ski instruction. Recreational, devotional, and worship leaders were Elwood Dunn, Mrs. Roger D. Vander Kolk, and Rev. Carlson Becker. The event was so much enjoyed it will be repeated the second weekend of February 1970.

Middle Atlantic May 16-18

The Harrington Hotel, Washington, D.C., is the site of this year's Middle Atlantic Regional Conference. Theme is "Advancing for Christ." A full program begins Friday at 9:00 p.m. and ends with a closing friendship circle at 1:15 Sunday. A highlight will be the Saturday banquet at Metropolitan A.M.E. Church. Song leader and pianist are B. McClain Cochran and Kenneth D. Cover. Other leaders include Elwood Dunn, Arch J. McQuilkin, Rev. Andrew White, Rev. Elwood Kirschner, Gordon McMordie, Howard Ten Eyck, and Mrs. Emmie Smith. Contact Lavern Billig, regional vice-president, 18 Brockway Ave., Greenville, Pa. 16125, for full information.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WINDOW of East Side Christian Church, Denver, Colorado, with the CE monogram in the left panel and the motto "For Christ and the Church" in the right panel circle. Ralph E. May submitted this photo.





Then Forward Advance is for you.

Conceived by a group of concerned leaders at the request of President Elwood Dunn, Forward Advance is basically a clarion call to move forward in areas which have always been strong elements of Christian Endeavor. Specific goals are suggested for the individual, the society, the local union, the state or provincial union, and the International Society.

Forward advance has four major emphases: *Evangelism* — because Christian Endeavorers of every age have taken the Great Commission seriously; *Education* — because training is essential to success; *Expression* — because this is a “learn-by-doing”

Forward Advance HONOR ROLL

Those individuals, societies, and unions which achieve their selected goals under the four-point program emphasizing Evangelism, Education, Expression, and Enlistment will be recognized through the pages of THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WORLD. This is the first roll to be published.

Education

Christian Endeavor Society, Fifth Street
United Brethren Church, Staunton, Virginia

Expression

Christian Endeavor Society, Fifth Street
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movement; and *Enlistment* — because more youth and adult leaders are urgently needed. The total program is outlined in detail in the Forward Advance folder.

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More on the 88th

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speaking. Thursday and Friday Harborcreek featured the film “Beyond Our Own” and a “Quizzarama.” Climax was the Saturday banquet at WLD Ranch with Lavern Billig as toastmaster. President is Robert Renshaw; Sue Burawa was chairman of events.

A Tureen Supper sponsored by Mercer County Union January 25 at Unity Presbyterian Church, Greenfield, was directed by Raymond Bartholomew, toastmaster. Rev. Henry Strock of First Presbyterian Church Sharon, spoke. The annual window display contest was directed by Bill Yeager. Gene Obitz is president.

Societies of Westmoor Church of Christ, Kingston, participated in the evening services, with Juniors having special programs; attended midweek prayer meeting; and held a fun night with about 100 participating. Red and white flowers in honor of “all Christian Endeavorers” were provided February 2.

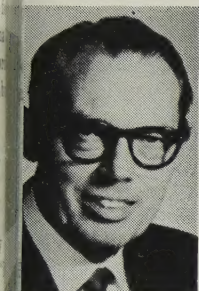
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Sangamon County activities included an “Old Time Gospel Hymn Sing” at Monroe Christian Church Springfield, Wednesday evening and a banquet at Third Presbyterian Church Saturday with Charles O’Connor speaking. During the week Linda Freeman, union vice-president, was interviewed about the movement by Nick Alexander of WCIA-TV.

AS I SEE IT

Looking Across The President's Desk

By ELWOOD DUNN



Yesterday I had a thrilling letter. It was from a successful minister in a midwestern state.

It begins like this: "Once upon a time, when you were in . . . you let me preach. It must have been youth Sunday or some such event." (It was Christian Endeavor Sunday.) The letter continues, "Now just look what you started. I have been preaching and preaching and preaching since 1954."

He goes on to relate that he tried a couple of other careers but just could not get preaching out of his system, and he is so glad he had this opportunity to preach and a bit of encouragement to consider the ministry. What a "PAY DAY" for me to have this letter!

Christian Endeavor Week just passed by recently. All over the land young people were taking part in church services, many of them preaching the sermon. What better way to recruit the ministry than to introduce these youth to the thrill and joy of public speaking and witnessing for Christ.

Christian Endeavor has ever chal-

lenged young people to full-time service. As a "learn-by-doing" program it has been most successful. Preachers are often discovered in this manner, too. The same would be true of other areas of full-time service for Christ and the church.

From the beginning of my ministry I sought out the most talented, able young people in the congregation and held before them the opportunities of service to Christ. This was accompanied by leadership experiences that were meant to enhance the skills of the young person and inspire him for the work of the Lord. The responses have been thrilling and gratifying. I would commend this kind of effort to my fellow ministers and to sponsors and counselors of Christian Endeavor societies.

These are days when every religious communion is woefully short of leadership. This is one way to lead young people to consider this field. Christian Endeavor will sharpen every leadership skill a young person has if he will but take part in its program.

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